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Agriculture.....	agric.	Oblong.....	obl.
Agrostology.....	agros.	Octavo.....	⁸ o
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Association	assoc.	Part, parts.....	pt., pts.
Congress.....	Cong.	Plate, plates	pl.
Consular	cons.	Portrait, portraits	por.
Department	dept.	Quarto	⁴ o
Division	div.	Report	rp.
Document	doc.	Resolution	res.
Executive	ex.	Section, sections	sec.
Experiment Stations	Exp. Sta.	Series	ser.
Facsimile, facsimiles	facsim.	Session	sess.
Folio	^{fo}	Sixteenmo	¹⁶ o
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Geological	geol.	Table, tables	tab.
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Illustrated, illustration, illustrations	ill.	Treasury Department.....	Treas. Dept.
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Longitude	long.	Versus	v.
Mile, miles	m.	Volume, volumes	v.
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Nautical mile.....	naut. m.		
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Congressional Record, containing proceedings and debates of 54th Congress, 2d session, v. 29 [pt. 1; Dec. 7, 1896-Jan. 21, 1897]. [3]+1008 pp. 4^o

NOTE.—In this permanent bound edition the paging varies from that of the daily numbers, as the text is printed continuously without break.

Congressional Record, 55th Congress, 1st session, v. 30, no. 35-53; May 3-31, 1897. p. 1141-1682, 4^o

NOTE.—The Congressional Record, containing the proceedings and debates of Congress, is issued daily when Congress is in session, and indexes thereto are published semimonthly. It is sold by the Public Printer on the following terms: Single copy, 3c, if not more than 24 pp., and 1c. more for each additional 8 pp.; per month, \$1.50; per short session, \$4.00; per long session, \$8.00. Subscriptions are payable in advance.

Same, index [including history of bills and joint resolutions] no. 4, [to] no. 33-38; Apr. 26-May 6, 1897. 30 pp. 4^o

Same, index, no. 5, [to] no. 39-46; May 10-20, 1897. 48 pp. 4^o

LAWS

Cuba. Joint resolution appropriating \$50,000 for relief of destitute citizens of United States in Cuba. Approved May 24, 1897. 1 p. (Public res. 11.)

Postal Union. Joint resolution providing for expenses of Congress of Universal Postal Union. Approved May 7, 1897. 1 p. (Public res. 10.)

Revised Statutes, Supplement, v. 1, 1874-91, 43d-51st Congress; edited by William A. Richardson. 2d edition. 1891 [reprint 1897]. xviii+1067 pp. Sheep, \$2.00

NOTE.—Orders for the Revised Statutes should be sent to the Disbursing Clerk, State Department.

Statutes passed at 2d session of 54th Congress, 1896-97, and recent treaties and executive proclamations, with concurrent resolutions; edited under direction of Secretary of State. 1897. [434] pp. 40c

NOTE.—Laws contained in this volume have been catalogued each month as separately published. See catalogues, Dec. 1896-Mar. 1897. The treaties, proclamations, and concurrent resolutions are as follows:

Alaska, Proclamation designating lands in, reserved to Greek Oriental Church. Artesian waters of the Dakotas, report on, Resolution to print.

Chicago strike correspondence, Resolution to print.

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Statutes passed at 2d session of 54th Congress, etc.—Continued.

Commercial relations, 1896, Resolution to print.
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 Timber-culture laws, Resolution requesting return of bill amending act repealing.
 Tonnage duty, Proclamation revoking suspension of, on vessels from Germany.

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Agricultural products. Memorial of clergymen of Philadelphia, for removal of inequalities of present protective system [by export bounty on agricultural products]; presented by Mr. Cannon. May 3, 1897. 45 pp. (Senate doc. 60.)

Appropriations. Conference report on Senate amendments to House bill 16, making appropriations for sundry civil expenses, 1898; presented by Mr. Allison. May 25, 1897. 5 pp. (Senate doc. 102.)

Arbitration. Responses to New York World's telegram asking expression of opinion upon arbitration treaty between United States and Great Britain; presented by Mr. Nelson. May 3, 1897. 114 pp. (Senate doc. 63.)

Bankruptcy. Need of national bankruptcy law, memorial from National Convention of Representatives of Commercial Bodies of United States [presented by Mr. Warren]. Mar. 3, 1897. 94 pp. (Senate doc. 182, 54th Cong. 2d sess.)

Canadian tariff. May 4, 1897. 30 pp. (Senate doc. 66.)

Cement. Statement of Portland cement industry in behalf of protective duty on imported product; presented by Mr. Pettigrew. May 28, 1897. 3 pp. (Senate doc. 128.)

Creeks. Memorial of Isparhecher, chief of Creek Indians, for passage of bill, Senate 1803, for payment of awards to [loyal] Creek Indians [as provided in treaty of 1866]; presented by James K. Jones. May 6, 1897. 6 pp. (Senate doc. 67.)

Documents. Important serial documents published by Government and how to find them; by Alonzo W. Church and James M. Baker; presented by Mr. Hale. Feb. 1, 1897. 91 pp. (Senate doc. 103, 54th Cong. 2d sess.)

Dyes. Memorial of Lexington Print Works and other textile manufacturers, against placing coal-tar dyes on free list; presented by Mr. Hawley. May 27, 1897. 1 p. (Senate doc. 119.)

Flax. Extract from Belfast Weekly News, Dec. 12, 1896, in relation to decreasing flax cultivation in Ireland; presented by Mr. Nelson. May 3, 1897. 6 pp. (Senate doc. 58.)

Forest reservations. Letters and memorials relating to new forest reservations; presented by Mr. Warren. May 6, 1897. 11 pp. (Senate doc. 68.)

Freight rates. Letter from 9th annual National Convention of Railroad Commissioners, transmitting report of committee on uniform classification of freight. May 25, 1897. 6 pp. (Senate doc. 98.)

India. Communication from T. Hogan & Sons, transmitting proposition to carry grain contributed for starving poor of India [and letter from Secretary of Navy]; presented by Mr. Hale. May 20, 1897. 4 pp. (Senate doc. 96.)

International American Conference. Petition of John Arthur Lynch that misstatement in [historical appendix to report of conference] be corrected; presented by Mr. Hoar. May 17, 1897. 4 pp. (Senate doc. 87.)

Mississippi River. Additional papers by James Seldon Cowdon in relation to Senate bill 1656, authorizing construction of Lake Borgne outlet, La. May 28, 1897. 45 pp. (Senate doc. 123.)

Oregon. Journal of joint assembly for 19th biennial session of Legislative Assembly of Oregon; presented by Mr. McBride. May 4, 1897. 84 pp. (Senate doc. 62.)

Paris Exposition. Letter from president of commission of American Chamber of Commerce, Paris, to make provision for American exhibitors, transmitting memorial relative to universal exposition of 1900. May 17, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 89.)

Pine Ridge Reservation. Memorial of Sioux Indians on Pine Ridge Reservation, S. Dak., relative to Indians employed to accompany Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show [etc.]; presented by Mr. Pettigrew. May 17, 1897. 4 pp. (Senate doc. 90.)

Pineapples. Statement by Indian River and Lake Worth Pineapple Growers' Association, of reasons why pineapples should have higher duty than proposed by Dingley bill; presented by Mr. Pasco. May 29, 1897. 6 pp. (Senate doc. 129.)

Tobacco. Memorial from citizens of Hinsdale, N. H., against changes in tobacco schedule of Dingley tariff bill; presented by Mr. Gallinger. May 25, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 103.)

Vivisection. Memorial from representatives of medical and scientific societies of Washington, D. C., against Senate bill 1063, for further prevention of cruelty to animals in District of Columbia; presented by Mr. Cockrell. May 25, 1897. 71 pp. (Senate doc. 107.)

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CLAIMS COMMITTEE

Bacon, Augustus O. Report favoring Senate bill 1194, for relief of estate of Richard Lawson. May 3, 1897. 1 p. (Senate rp. 99.)

— Report favoring Senate bill 1038, for relief of Mobile Marine Dock Company. May 3, 1897. 4 pp. (Senate rp. 100.)

Burrows, Julius C. Report favoring Senate bill 958, for relief of representatives of John Roach [by payment for gunboat Peoria]. May 3, 1897. 14 pp. (Senate rp. 98.)

Martin, Thomas S. Report favoring Senate bill 135, for relief of George F. Roberts, administrator of William B. Thayer, and others. May 20, 1897. 8 pp. (Senate rp. 129.)

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— Supplemental report favoring Senate bill 415, for relief of Mrs. Anna W. Osborne. May 20, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate rp. 78, pt. 2.)

Stewart, William M. Report favoring Senate bill 663, for relief of Warren Hall. May 26, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate rp. 133.)

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— Report favoring Senate bill 1711, for relief of representatives of George McDougall. May 28, 1897. 8 pp. (Senate rp. 141.)

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Stewart, William M.—Continued. Report favoring Senate bill 466, for relief of administrators of Isaac P. Tice, and others. May 25, 1897. 5 pp. (Senate rp. 131.)

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— Report favoring Senate bill 432, for relief of heirs of Sterling T. Austin. May 4, 1897. 7 pp. (Senate rp. 104.)

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— Report favoring Senate bill 967, for relief of M. S. Hellman. May 28, 1897. 7 pp. (Senate rp. 139.)

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White, Stephen M. Report favoring Senate bill 1788, to provide American register [under name Ruth] for barkentine Sharpshooter. May 6, 1897. 1 p. (Senate rp. 108.)

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Jones, James K. Report submitting amendment to House bill 13, making appropriations to supply deficiencies, 1897 and prior years, to pay Mrs. Daisey Johnson salary and funeral expenses of Thomas R. Johnson, as substitute for Senate resolution 39. May 13, 1897. 1 p. (Senate rp. 124.)

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Gallinger, Jacob H. Report favoring Senate bill 1063, for further prevention of cruelty to animals in District. May 13, 1897. 35 pp. (Senate rp. 116.)

— Report favoring Senate bill 468, authorizing commissioners of District to accept bequest of Peter Von Essen for public white schools of Georgetown [D. C., so as to require thereafter distribution of bequest among heirs of Von Essen]. May 13, 1897. 4 pp. (Senate rp. 117.)

— Report favoring Senate bill 467, for regulation of cemeteries and disposal of dead bodies in District. May 13, 1897. 4 pp. (Senate rp. 118.)

— Report favoring Senate bill 1258, to regulate, in District, the disposal of certain refuse. May 13, 1897. 4 pp. (Senate rp. 119.)

— Report favoring Senate bill 470, to regulate sale of poisons in District. May 13, 1897. 1 p. (Senate rp. 120.)

— Report favoring Senate bill 471, relating to adulteration of foods and drugs in District. May 13, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate rp. 121.)

— Report favoring Senate bill 1800, to amend act regulating sale of intoxicating liquors in District, approved Mar. 3, 1893. May 13, 1897. 5 pp. (Senate rp. 122.)

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Statements of delegation of Ogalalla Sioux, Apr. 29-30, 1897, relative to affairs at Pine Ridge Agency, S. Dak.; presented by Mr. Pettigrew. May 4, 1897. 33 pp. (Senate doc. 61.)

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE

Hearing [Dec. 17, 1896] in relation to agreement of Joint Traffic Association; presented by Mr. Cullom. May 4, 1897. 35 pp. (Senate doc. 64.)

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Hoar, George F. Report adverse to Senate resolution 92, that Elverton R. Chapman should be required to purge himself of contempt. May 17, 1897. 1 p. (Senate rp. 126.)

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

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Hawley, Joseph R. Report amending Senate bill 400, for relief of Dor- ence Atwater. May 3, 1897. 3 pp. (Senate rp. 101.)

Mitchell, John L. Report favoring Senate bill 129, to amend act for correction of record of Wilhelm Spiegelburg. May 6, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate rp. 106.)

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— Report favoring House resolution 43, fixing time for consideration of Senate bill 1886, to adopt regulations for preventing collisions upon inland waters. May 31, 1897. 1 p. (House rp. 9.)

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— Report favoring House resolution 49, fixing time for consideration of Senate joint resolution 44, making appropriation to supply deficiency in appropriations for public printing and binding, 1897. May 31, 1897. 1 p. (House rp. 8.)

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Message transmitting report of Board of Control and Management of Government Exhibit at World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago. May 10, 1897. 1 p. (Senate doc. 73.) [Report not printed.]

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Chile. Claim of Patrick Shields, protocol of agreement between United States and Chile. Signed Washington, May 24, 1897. 2 pp. [English and Spanish.]

Cuba. Response to resolution, letters by Maximo Gomez, general of insurrectionary forces in Cuba, to President, Feb. and Mar. 1897. May 11, 1897. 7 pp. (Senate doc. 75.)

Diplomatic list, May, 1897. 11 pp. 16^o [Monthly.]

Germany. Letters from German ambassador in regard to protest of German Government against differential treatment of bountied sugars [and other goods]. May 20, 1897. 4 pp. (Senate doc. 97.)

Gutierrez, Carlos. Draft of joint resolution to receive for instruction at West Point Carlos Gutierrez, son of President of Salvador. May 6, 1897. 1 p. (House doc. 38.)

Hawaii. Convention between United States and Hawaiian Islands [securing] commercial reciprocity. Concluded Jan. 30, 1875, proclaimed June 3, 1875 [reprint 1897]. 4 pp.

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Consular Reports, v. 54, no. 200; May, 1897. xiii+168 pp. il. (House doc. 51, pt. 1.) [Monthly.]

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 Yangtze Kiang, Region of; by A. C. Jones.
 Zurich, American women at.

Same, advance sheets of June number; May 28, 1897. 61.

Contents:

Koch's new tuberculin; by D. B. Mason.

VENEZUELAN BOUNDARY COMMISSION

Response to resolution, report regarding work of commission. May 25, 1897. 13 pp. (Senate doc. 106.)

Treasury Department

Bonded goods. Response to resolution, relative to supervision of materials imported, and stored in bonded warehouses, exercised by officers of United States [with statistics of drawback]. May 25, 1897. 22 pp. (Senate doc. 100.)

Claims. Response to resolution, claims allowed under appropriations the balances of which have been exhausted or carried to surplus fund. May 27, 1897. 13 pp. (Senate doc. 121.)

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Claims—Continued. Response to resolutions, judgments rendered by Court of Claims [which require appropriation]. May 27, 1897. 16 pp. (Senate doc. 122.) [Almost entirely letter-carrier claims.]

Decisions. Synopsis of decisions of Department and Board of General Appraisers on construction of tariff, immigration, and other laws for year ending Dec. 31, 1896 [index]. 1897. 95 pp.

— Same, with title, Decisions under tariff, immigration, and navigation laws, etc., Mar. 1897 [17858-972]. 223-338+xii pp. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1937.) [Monthly.]

Internal revenue. Letter relative to estimated deficiency [for salaries of internal revenue agents, etc., 1896]; presented by Mr. Hale. May 4, 1897. 1 p. (Senate doc. 65.)

Mails. Response to resolution, papers relating to opinion of Comptroller of Treasury as to legality of orders of Post-Office Department for additional compensation to Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railway for transportation of mails during a portion of 1895-96. May 11, 1897. 32 pp. (Senate doc. 71.)

Navigation. Bill codifying inland rules to prevent collisions of vessels, accompanied by report approved by delegates to International Marine Conference of 1889. May 6, 1897. 11 pp. (House doc. 42.)

— Changes desirable in bill codifying inland rules to prevent collisions of vessels. May 17, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 42, pt. 2.)

— Changes in wording of bill codifying inland rules to prevent collisions of vessels. May 17, 1897. 1 p. (House doc. 42, pt. 3.)

— Letter requesting withdrawal of amendments previously recommended to bill, Senate 1886, to adopt regulations for preventing collisions upon inland waters, and recommending amendments indicated in inclosed copy of bill. May 24, 1897. 1 p. (House doc. 42, pt. 4.)

Shipping. Letter from William T. Malster relating to American shipping and its revival. May 3, 1897. 3 pp. (House doc. 35.)

Spirits. Response to resolution relative to effect of present rate of internal revenue tax upon distilled spirits. May 10, 1897. 4 pp. (Senate doc. 72.)

Vaults. Letter relative to deficiency in appropriation for vaults, safes, and locks for public buildings. May 25, 1897. 1 p. (Senate doc. 99.)

APPRAISERS

Decisions of Board of General Appraisers [G. A. 3869-92]; May 8-21, 1897. [Issued at irregular intervals of a week or 10 days.]

Index to judicial rulings in customs cases, 1890-97. 1897. 64 pp. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1938.)

Reappraisements of merchandise by general appraisers [for week ending Apr. 3-May 8, 1897]. 4^o (Dept. circular 66, 71-73, 75, 76, 1897.)

AUDITOR FOR NAVY DEPARTMENT

Estimates of deficiencies to reimburse general account of advances [on account of pay of Navy and Marine Corps, 1896]. May 26, 1897. 1 p. (Senate doc. 115.)

BOOKKEEPING AND WARRANTS DIVISION

Comparative statement of receipts and expenditures of United States [for month and 11 months ending May, 1896 and 1897]. 1 p. obl. 8^o (Form 109.) [Monthly.]

Statement of condition of Treasury and receipts and expenditures of Government, May 1-29, 1897. Each 1 p. f^o (Form 166.) [Daily except Sundays and holidays.]

Statement of public debt and cash in Treasury, May, 1897. 1 p. f^o [Monthly.]

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COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

NOTE.—The Charts, Coast Pilots, and Tide Tables of the Coast and Geodetic Survey are sold at the office of the Survey, in Washington, and also by one or more sales agents in each of the important American seaports. The Notice to Mariners may be had free at these agencies, at all United States custom-houses, at the branch hydrographic offices of the Navy Department, and at the office of the Coast Survey.

Notice to Mariners 218; Apr. 1897. 12+[2] pp. 4^o [Monthly.]

NOTE.—Contains corrections for charts of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, with lists of new charts, canceled editions, etc.

Tide tables for [calendar] year 1898. 1897. 466 pp. il. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1914.) 50c

Charts

Annapolis Harbor, Md.; chart 385. Scale 1:10,000. Apr. 1897, first published 1889. 33 × 30 in.	50c
Block Island to Napeague Beach, N. Y.; chart 117. Scale 1:80,000. May, 1897, first published 1857. 26 × 38 in.	50c
Boston Inner Harbor, Mass.; chart 248. Scale 1:10,000. June, 1897. 33 × 41 in.	50c
Caillou Bay and Ship Shoal, La.; chart 198. Scale 1:80,000. Apr. 1897, first published 1894. 41 × 33 in.	50c
Clarence Strait and Behm Canal, Alaska, Harbor charts; chart 8124. May, 1897. 30 × 27 in.	25c
Dewey Anchorage, Etolin Island. Scale 1:20,000. 16 × 15 in.	
Karta Bay, Prince of Wales Island. Scale 1:10,000. 10 × 8 in.	
Naha Bay, Revillagigedo Island. Scale 1:40,000. 10 × 12 in.	
Ratz Harbor, Prince of Wales Island. Scale 1:10,000. 10 × 12 in.	
Tolstoi Bay, Prince of Wales Island. Scale 1:40,000. 10 × 7 in.	
Union Bay, Cleveland Peninsula. Scale 1:40,000. 10 × 12 in.	
Columbia River, sheet 1, entrance to upper Astoria; chart 6140. Scale 1:140,000. Apr. 1897, first published 1868. 24 × 33 in.	25c
Connecticut River, entrance to Deep River; chart 253. Scale 1:20,000. Apr. 1897, first published 1895. 38 × 22 in.	25c
Florida, Apalachicola Bay to Cape San Blas; chart 183. Scale 1:80,000. Apr. 1897, first published 1883. 33 × 41 in.	50c
Long Island Sound, North shore of, East Bridgeport to Fairfield, Conn.; chart 265. Scale 1:10,000. May, 1897, first published 1895. 43 × 35 in.	50c
Newport to Plum Island, including Block Island Sound; chart 114. Scale 1:80,000. Apr. 1897, first published 1848. 29 × 42 in.	50c
Pacific coast, Cape Lookout to Grays Harbor, Oreg. and Wash.; chart 6100. Scale 1:200,000. Apr. 1897, first published 1893. 39 × 27 in.	50c
Sabine Pass, Tex.; chart 519. Scale 1:20,000. May, 1897, first published 1888. 24 × 18 in.	15c
Washington, Birthplace of [Popes Creek, Va.]; chart 3081. Scale 1:10,000. May, 1897. 22 × 29 in.	20c

COMPTRROLLER OF CURRENCY

Bulletin 211-215; May 3-29, 1897. 4^o [Weekly.]

NOTE.—Announces changes in officers of national banks, organization of new banks, liquidations, etc.

CUSTOMS DIVISION

Collection of penal duties. May 26, 1897. 1 p. 4^o (Dept. circular 78, 1897.)

INTERNAL REVENUE OFFICE

Special tax stamps, 1898. May 10, 1897. 1 p. 4^o (Circular 475.)

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LIFE-SAVING SERVICE

Specifications and drawings for life-saving station on Damariscove Island, Me. 1897. 32 pp. 13 pl.

Specifications for 34-foot self-righting and self-bailing lifeboat with centerboard. 1897. 24 pp. 9 pl.

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

Bulletin 72, recent changes in aids to navigation, coasts of United States; May 1, 1897. 18 + [2] pp. 4^o [Monthly.]

List of beacons, buoys, and day-marks on Pacific coast of United States; corrected to Dec. 1, 1896. 1897. 80 pp.

List of lights and fog signals on Pacific coast of United States and British Columbia; corrected to Apr. 1, 1897. 60 pp. il.

Notice to Mariners 58-71; May 1-27, 1897. Each 1 p. 4^o

NOTE.—Contains notices of establishment of new lights, light-vessels, and steam whistles, changes in buoyage, etc.

Officers on duty under Light-House Establishment. May 4, 1897. 2 pp. 4^o ([Circular] 3, 1897; Dept. circular 74, 1897.)

LOANS AND CURRENCY DIVISION

Registered bonds caveat upon books of Department, May 1, 1897. 1 p. f^o [Monthly.]

Statement showing amounts of gold and silver coins and certificates, United States notes, and national bank notes in circulation May 1, 1897; changes in circulation, Apr. 1897; changes in money and bullion in Treasury, Apr. 1897. 1 p. f^o [Monthly.]

NOTE.—Estimated population, May 1, 72,677,000; circulation per capita, \$22.93.

MARINE HOSPITAL SERVICE

Public Health Reports, v. 11 [Jan.-Dec. 1896]. 1897. xxxi+1208 pp. [Weekly.]

Same, v. 12, no. 19-22; May 7-28, 1897. p. 437-537.

NOTE.—This publication, showing health conditions in various parts of this and other countries, as reported by the officers of the Marine Hospital Service and others, is for gratuitous distribution, but the edition is limited, and the document is intended only for health officers and other persons interested in sanitary affairs. To obtain it, application should be made to the Supervising Surgeon-General of the Marine Hospital Service, Treasury Department. v. 12, no. 19, contains a report on the International Sanitary Conference, Venice, Feb. 16-Mar. 18, 1897, by W. S. Jones. No. 20 and 21 contain reports on the bubonic plague bacillus as studied at the Pasteur Institute, by H. D. Geddings.

NAVIGATION BUREAU

Marine documents of vessels. May 26, 1897. 1 p. 4^o (Dept. circular 79, 1897.)

PUBLIC MONEYS DIVISION

Letter in relation to necessity of additional appropriation for examinations of subtreasuries and depositories, 1897. May 26, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 117.)

STATIONERY, PRINTING, AND BLANKS DIVISION

Catalogue of title entries of books and other articles entered in office of Librarian of Congress under copyright law, Apr. 19-24, 1897; no. 303. 27 pp. 4^o

Catalogue of title entries of books and other articles entered in office of Librarian of Congress under copyright law, Apr. 26-May 1, 1897; no. 304. 24 pp. 4°

Same, May 3-8, 1897; no. 305. 27 pp. 4°

Same, May 10-15, 1897; no. 306. 27 pp. 4°

NOTE.—This publication, prepared by the Librarian of Congress, is published by the Treasury Department, but is not sold by that Department, nor by the Librarian. Those desiring it must subscribe at the office of the collector of customs for the district in which they live. The price is \$5 per year.

STATISTICS BUREAU

Exports of domestic merchandise, by articles, customs districts, and countries, 1896 [from Foreign Commerce and Navigation of United States, 1896]. p. 227-407, 4°

Imports and exports of merchandise, by articles and customs districts and by articles and countries, 1892-96 [from Foreign Commerce and Navigation of United States, 1896]. [1897.] p. 817-1023, 1423-24, 4°

Imports and exports of United States for month and 10 months ending Apr. 1896 and 1897. 1 p. [Monthly.]

Imports of merchandise, by articles, customs districts, and countries, 1896 [from Foreign Commerce and Navigation of United States, 1896]. p. 59-225, 4°

Monthly summary of finance and commerce of United States, no. 9, series 1896-97; Mar. corrected to May 1, 1897. p. 1465-1661, 1 pl. 4° (House doc. 26, pt. 9, 54th Cong. 2d sess.) 20c single copy, \$2.40 a yr

Principal articles of domestic exports, Apr. 1897. 12 pp. 4° (Bulletin 10, series 1896-97.) [Monthly.]

NOTE.—Exports of breadstuffs, cotton, mineral oils, and provisions.

Schedule B, classification of articles for returns of domestic exports. Apr. 23, 1897. 14 pp. 4° (Dept. circular 70, 1897.)

Table showing quantities and values of rice, sugar, and molasses imported from Hawaiian Islands since reciprocity treaty went into effect [1876]. May 28, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 124.)

TREASURER OF UNITED STATES

Monthly statement, paper currency of each denomination outstanding May 31, 1897. 1 p. obl. 32° (Form 799.)

War Department

Annual report of Secretary [with reports of chiefs of divisions, etc.], 1896. v. 1, iii + 1159 pp. il. 11 pl. map, 1 tab. (House doc. 2, v. 1, 54th Cong. 2d sess.; also in set known as Message and documents.)

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Contents:

Reports of—

Adjutant-General to Major-General commanding Army.
— to Secretary of War.

Artillery School.

Cavalry and Light Artillery School.

Commissary-General of Subsistence.

Infantry and Cavalry School.

Inspector-General to Major-General commanding Army.

— to Secretary of War.

Judge-Advocate-General.

Major-General commanding Army.

Military Academy, Board of Visitors.

— Superintendent.

Military Departments.

National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, inspection.

Annual report of Secretary, etc.—Continued.

Contents—Continued.

Reports of—

- Ordnance and Fortification Board.
- Paymaster-General.
- Quartermaster-General.
- Record and Pension Office.
- Secretary of War.
- Signal Office.
- Soldiers' Home, D. C., Board of Commissioners, and inspection.
- Surgeon-General.
- War Records Office.

Letter relative to appropriation for battle lines and sites for tablets at Antietam. May 13, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 81.)

Register, Jan. 1, 1896. [Reprint 1897.] 139 pp. 10c

ADJUTANT-GENERAL

Appointments, promotions, retirements, transfers, casualties, etc., of commissioned officers of Army, recorded during week ending May 1-29, 1897. [No list issued for week ending May 22.]

Circular 9-10, 1897. Each 1 p.

Colt's revolvers, model 1892, will be replaced by 1894 pattern; Exchange National Bank of Little Rock, Ark., a depository of public moneys. No. 9. May 13. Omaha banks; special passports for officers traveling abroad. No. 10. May 21.

Enlistments for line of Army, Apr. 1897. 4 pp. [Monthly.]

General orders 25-33; 1897.

Changes of command ordered. No. 27. May 5. 1 p.

Hot Springs, Ark., Army and Navy General Hospital, regulations amended. No. 26, 30. May 5, 14. Each 1 p.

Lime Point, Cal., Fortification at, to be known as Fort Baker. No. 25. May 4. 1 p.

Romeyn, Henry, Charges, findings, and sentence in case of. No. 32. May 24. 4 pp.

St. Andrews Bay, Fla., Military reservations established at. No. 28. May 11. 1 p.

Shafter, William R., assigned to command of Department of California. No. 29. May 14. 1 p.

Wade, James F., assigned temporarily to command of Department of Texas. No. 31. May 22. 1 p.

Willets Point, N. Y., Nomination of subalterns for instruction in torpedo service at; cosmoline oil. No. 33. May 28, 1897. 1 p.

Monthly list of officers subject to deduction of pay by reason of absence, furnished for information of Paymaster General, May 31, 1897. 1 p. obl. 8°

Special orders 101-125, May 1-29, 1897. [Daily except Sundays and holidays.]

NOTE.—Give notice of resignations, transfers, discharge, leaves of absence, changes at stations, details of officers, relief, etc.

United States Army Directory 70; May, 1897. 38 pp. [Monthly.] 10c

MILITARY INFORMATION DIVISION

Notes and statistics of organization, armament, and military progress in American and European armies. 1894 [reprint 1897]. 110 pp. il. 3 pl. 1 tab. 4° ([Publication] 4.)

Organized militia of United States, statement of condition and efficiency, encampment season of 1893. 1894 [reprint 1897]. 171 pp. 4° ([Publication] 3.)

ANTITETAM BATTLE-FIELD BOARD

Revised estimate of deficiency in appropriation for battle lines and sites for tablets at Antietam. May 18, 1897. 3 pp. (Senate doc. 92.)

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ENGINEER DEPARTMENT

Annapolis, Md. Response to resolution, reports, exhibits, and papers in support of project for improvement of harbor. May 26, 1897. 106 pp. (Senate doc. 108.)

Boothbay Harbor, Me. Report of examination of harbor. May 10, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 46.)

Chandlers River, Me. Report of examination of river. May 10, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 43.)

Exeter River, N. H. Report of survey of river from its mouth to upper bridge in Exeter. May 6, 1897. 4 pp. (House doc. 41.)

Harraseeket River, Mo. Report of survey of river. May 10, 1897. 3 pp. (House doc. 47.)

Lynn, Mass. Report of survey of harbor. Apr. 21, 1897. 3 pp. map. (House doc. 28.)

Machias River, Me. Report of survey of river. May 10, 1897. 3 pp. (House doc. 48.)

Manchester, Mass. Report of survey of harbor. Apr. 21, 1897. 4 pp. map. (House doc. 29.)

Marsh River, Me. Report of examination of south channel of branch of Penobscot River. May 10, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 45.)

Merrimac River, Mass. Estimate of cost of improving river between Newburyport and Haverhill. May 17, 1897. 3 pp. (House doc. 52.)

Neponset River, Mass. Report of survey of river. May 3, 1897. 2 pp. map. (House doc. 36.)

New York Harbor. Report in relation to survey of channel between Battery and Governors Island. Mar. 2, 1897. 4 pp. (House doc. 334, 54th Cong. 2d sess.)

— Report of survey of Bay Ridge Channel [and Red Hook and Buttermilk channels]. Mar. 3, 1897. 4 pp. map. (House doc. 337, 54th Cong. 2d sess.)

Northern and northwestern lakes, bulletin 6, to supplement information given upon charts of Great Lakes [Apr. 1, 1897]. 24 pp. 4° (War Dept. doc. 35.)

Same, extract, Lake Superior and St. Marys River. 6 pp. 4°

Same, extract, Lake Michigan and Green Bay. 10 pp. 4°

Same, extract, Lake Huron, St. Clair River, and Lake St. Clair. 4 pp. 4°

Same, extract, Detroit River, Lake Erie, and Niagara River. 6 pp. 4°

Same, extract, Lake Ontario and St. Lawrence River. 7 pp. 4°

Oyster River, N. H. Report of examination of river. May 6, 1897. 3 pp. (House doc. 40.)

Plymouth, Mass. Report of survey of harbor. May 6, 1897. 2 pp. map. (House doc. 39.)

Royal River, Me. Report of survey of river. May 10, 1897. 3 pp. (House doc. 44.)

St. Croix River, Me. Report of survey of river, below Calais. May 24, 1897. 5 pp. (House doc. 55.)

Special orders 12-16; May 4-27, 1897.

NOTE.—Consist of orders granting leaves of absence and constituting board of engineers.

Maps

Illinois and Mississippi Canal, detailed drawings, canal around lower rapids, Rock River; constructed 1892-94. [Feb. 11, 1897.] 2 sheets of photographic views, 43 sheets drawings, including 1 map, each 17 x 22.5 in.

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Map of Department of the Columbia. Scale 16 m. = 1 in. 1881, 5th edition revised to July, 1896. 30.75 x 40.75 in.

Seat of war in the East, map of Turkey and parts adjacent. Scale 1:2,400,000. 1897. 29.13 x 28.13 in.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS OFFICE

Response to resolution, relative to bids for park lighting, Washington, D. C. May 25, 1897. 3 pp. (Senate doc. 101.)

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

Circular 1; May 8, 1897. 3 pp.

Information for applicants desiring admission to Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT

Deviation index, mechanical indicator for correcting angles of elevation and azimuth; by W. C. Rafferty. Apr. 14, 1897. 3 pp. 2 pl.

Relocator for use with range and position finders; by W. C. Rafferty. Apr. 14, 1897. 5 pp. 2 pl.

PAY DEPARTMENT

Letter recommending legislation authorizing Quartermaster's Department to furnish transportation requests to officers traveling on duty over 50 per cent railroads, etc. May 12, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 77.)

Letter requesting that appropriation for pay of enlisted men be increased. May 13, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 79.)

WAR RECORDS OFFICE

Check-list of plates in atlas accompanying Official Records of Union and Confederate Armies. [1897.] 1 p. narrow 8°

War of the Rebellion, compilation of official records of Union and Confederate armies. 1897. Series 1, v. 49, pt. 2 [serial no. 104]; 1440 pp. (House doc. 251, pt. 2, 54th Cong. 2d sess.) 80c

Operations in Kentucky, southwestern Virginia, Tennessee, northern and central Georgia, Mississippi, Alabama, and west Florida, Mar. 16-June 30, 1865.

NOTE.—The volumes of this set are sold at 35c. to 90c. per part. The atlas is furnished unbound for \$14.50, and the plates composing it are sold separately at 10c. each. Address Maj. George W. Davis, War Records Office, War Department.

Navy Department

Alarm, torpedo ram. General information concerning, and appraised value of, torpedo ram, offered for sale. May 12, 1897. 1 p. narrow 8°

Armor-plate. Letter relative to manufacture of armor plate. May 10, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 74.)

Dry docks. Letter recommending emergency appropriation for repair of dry docks at Brooklyn Navy-Yard. May 20, 1897. 1 p. (House doc. 54.)

— Letter relative to Senate bill 461, making appropriation toward construction of dry dock at Portsmouth Navy-Yard [and Senate bill 1888, for dry dock at navy-yard, Boston]. May 18, 1897. 3 pp. (Senate doc. 91.)

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General order 473; Apr. 26, 1897. 1 p.

Enjoining economy in use of material, stores, etc.

Naval militia directory. [1897.] 7 pp.

Pay. Letter relative to insufficiency of appropriation for pay miscellaneous, 1897; presented by Mr. Hale. May 3, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 59.)

Pay Corps. Circular for information of persons desiring to enter Pay Corps. [Reprint 1897.] 4 pp.

Special order 61; Apr. 30, 1897. 1 p.

Regulations for undress cap, enlisted men of Marine Corps.

Steel. Letter in relation to communication concerning steel material used in construction of naval vessels; presented by Mr. Hale. May 3, 1897. 3 pp. (Senate doc. 57.)

CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR BUREAU

Specifications for construction of experimental model tank and building at navy-yard, Washington, D. C. 1897. 14 + [1] pp.

EQUIPMENT BUREAU

Specifications for iron used in chain cables. May 12, 1897. 1 p.

NAUTICAL ALMANAC OFFICE

NOTE.—The American Ephemeris and Nautical Almanac, the Nautical Almanac extracted from this publication, and other astronomical publications of the Nautical Almanac Office are sold by the Director of the Nautical Almanac, U. S. Naval Observatory, Washington, D. C., and by agents of that office in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, New Orleans, Portland (Oreg.), Baltimore, San Francisco, Washington, and Port Townsend. The price of the Ephemeris is \$1.00, and it is issued three years in advance. The Nautical Almanac is sold for half this price by the agents.

American Nautical Almanac, 1900. 1st edition. 1897. viii + 270 pp. il. 50c

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HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICE

NOTE.—The Charts, Sailing Directions, etc., of the Hydrographic Office are sold by the office in Washington and also by agents at the principal American and foreign seaports and American lake ports. Copies of the Notice to Mariners, Hydrographic Bulletin, and Notice to Mariners for the Great Lakes are supplied free on application at the Hydrographic Office in Washington and at the branch offices in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Norfolk, Savannah, New Orleans, San Francisco, Portland (Oreg.), Port Townsend, Chicago, and Cleveland. The same offices also supply the Light List and the Beacon and Buoy List issued by the Light-House Board.

Hydrographic bulletin, weekly, 401-404; May 5-26, 1897. Each 1 p. f^o

NOTE.—Contains accounts of obstructions and dangers along the coast and principal ocean routes, etc.

Illustrative cloud forms for guidance of observers in classification of clouds. [1897.] [5] pp. 16 pl. obl. 24^o ([H. O. publication] 112.) \$1.00

Notice to Mariners, weekly, 18-22; May 1-29, 1897. 1. 157-197, 8 tab.

NOTE.—The Notice to Mariners contains information of newly discovered dangers to navigation and of establishment and changes of lights and other aids. For economy and convenience in distribution, the items in each number relating to different geographical sections are reprinted separately, as Notice to Mariners 19, sec. 1, etc. The information relating to the Great Lakes appears only in the Notice to Mariners for the Great Lakes, issued monthly except January and February.

Notice to Mariners for the Great Lakes, monthly, 3; May 15, 1897.
1. 15-21, 4 tab.

Treatment of marine meteorological data, with special reference to work of office. [1897.] 21 pp. il. 4° ([H. O. publication] 113.)

West coast of Africa, from Cape Spartel to Cape Agulhas, including islands in Bight of Biafra, Ascension, St. Helena, Tristan da Cunha, and Gough islands (H. O. publication 105, edition of 1893); supplement. 2d edition. 1897. 22 l. 20c

Charts

Brazil, East coast of, Paranagua to Santa Catharina Island; chart 1609.

Scale naut. m. = 0.25 in. May, 1897. 40.9 × 27.3 in. \$1.00

Brazil, East coast of, Santos to Paranagua; chart 1608. Scale naut. m. = 0.25 in. May, 1897. 28.7 × 39.2 in. \$1.00

English Channel, Navigator's guide chart of, with its tides and currents; with diagrams of tidal currents; chart 1610. Scale 1° long. = 3.45 in. Apr. 1897. 27.5 × 34.4 and 27.5 × 20.1 in. \$1.00

North Channel, Lake Huron, Little Current to Mississauga Strait, from Canadian Government surveys, 1885-90; chart 1472. Scale naut. m. = 0.75 in. May, 1897. 28.3 × 46.5 in. \$1.25

Pilot chart of north Atlantic Ocean, June, 1897; chart 1400. 21 × 32 in. [Monthly.] 20c

NOTE.—Contains, in addition to sailing routes, etc., International system of cloud nomenclature; Charts published, etc., May 1-29, 1897; Equator crossings in Pacific Ocean; Forecast and review of weather; Isobars and isotherms for June.

Pilot chart of north Pacific Ocean, June, 1897; chart 1401. Scale 1° long. = 0.2 in. 20.7 × 35.3 in. [Monthly.] 20c

NOTE.—Contains, in addition to sailing routes, etc., Forecast of wind and weather; Storm tracks; Fishing banks; Charts published, etc., Apr. 22-May 22, 1897; Currents; Isobars and isotherms for June; International system of cloud nomenclature; Equator crossings in Atlantic Ocean.

Pulluche Channel, Chonos Archipelago, Chile, from Chilean survey, 1873; chart 1616. Scale naut. m. = 1.46 in. May, 1897. 14.8 × 20.5 in. 25c

Ragged Island Harbor, Great Bahama Bank, West Indies, from British survey, 1834; chart 1614. Scale naut. m. = 6.7 in. May, 1897. 9.8 × 11.6 in. 25c

Santa Cruz Road, Tenerife, Canary Islands; from latest Spanish surveys, with additional hydrography from British survey, 1873; chart 1621. Scale naut. m. = 7.4 in. May, 1897. 17.9 × 12.6 in. 25c

ORDNANCE BUREAU

Air-compressor test, instructions for operating air compressors. [1897.] 1 p.

E. W. Bliss Company air compressor, type 2, instructions for operating. [1897.] 1 p.

Rand air compressor, type 2, instructions for operating 9½-in. by 4-in. torpedo compressor, made with 3-stage air cylinders. [1897.] 2 pp.

SUPPLIES AND ACCOUNTS BUREAU

Specifications for hammers, sledges, and mauls. [May 1, 1897.] 3 pp.

Specifications for wood filler. May 12, 1897. 1 p.

YARDS AND DOCKS BUREAU

Explanation of terms to be used in giving dimensions of dry docks. [1896.] 1 pl. obl. 8°

Report of board of civil engineers appointed to examine cause of leak in dry dock at Brooklyn Navy-Yard. May 31, 1897. 5 pp. (House doc. 58.)

Specifications for dredging and filling-in at navy yard, League Island, Pa. [May, 1897.] 2 pp. f°

Justice, Department of

Estimate of deficiency in appropriation for fees of witnesses, 1897. May 28, 1897. 1 p. (Senate doc. 126.)

Letter relating to appropriation for fees of witnesses, etc. May 27, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 57.)

Recommendation [from marshal for Alaska], for appropriation for clerk in office, and additional deputy marshal at Juneau. May 13, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 50.)

Register of Department and judicial officers of United States, 11th edition, corrected to Apr. 22, 1897. 143 pp.

Response to resolution, judgments against United States by circuit and district courts [requiring appropriation]. May 26, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 111.)

Response to resolution, judgments rendered by Court of Claims in favor of claimants in Indian depredation cases [requiring appropriation]. May 26, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 110.)

Response to resolution, reports, etc., relating to alleged illegal entry into United States of Chinese. May 27, 1897. 18 pp. (Senate doc. 120.)

Post-Office Department

NOTE.—The Department sells the volume of Postal Laws and Regulations at 42c. and post-route maps from 80c. to \$4.20.

Letter requesting that appropriation for fuel, lights, and water for public buildings, be amended to permit its use for operation of pneumatic tubes for transmission of mail matter. May 26, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 114.)

Response to resolution, amount per mile paid Southern Railway for mail service between Washington and Atlanta [etc]. May 17, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 88.)

Response to resolution, relative to reports as to practical workings of postal telegraph systems and postal savings banks. May 28, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 127.)

United States Official Postal Guide, 2d series, v. 19, no. 5; May, 1897. New York. 40 pp. [Monthly.] \$2.00 a yr

NOTE.—No. 1, Jan., for each year, is what is usually known as the Postal Guide, no. 2-12 being additions and corrections. The Postal Guide is sold by the printers, the Metropolitan Job Print, 226 West 26th street, New York City.

FOREIGN MAIL SERVICE

Schedule of steamers appointed to convey United States mails to foreign countries during June, 1897. 1 p. f° [Monthly.]

RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE

Daily bulletin of orders affecting postal service, v. 18, no. 5235-59; May 1-29, 1897. [Daily except Sundays and holidays.]

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Interior Department

NOTE.—The Decisions of the Department of the Interior in pension cases and in land cases are issued in slips and signatures, and in bound volumes at prices ranging from \$1.05 to \$1.45 per volume. Subscribers may deposit \$1.00 in the Department and receive the contents of a volume of the Decisions in separate parts as they appear. Of the Land Decisions usually two volumes are issued yearly, while the Pension-Decision volumes appear at longer intervals, sometimes more than two years apart.

[Decisions in appealed pension and bounty-land claims, v. 8, slips] 150-159, published separately.

Commencement of pension; acts June 27, 1890, and Mar. 6, 1896. No. 159. Nov. 7, 1896. 1 p.
 Declaration; increase and restoration; act of June 27, 1890. No. 152. Aug. 29, 1896. 2 pp.
 Dependence; act June 27, 1890. No. 158. Nov. 7, 1896. 2 pp.
 — widow's pension; act June 27, 1890. No. 157. Sept. 12, 1896. 2 pp.
 Dependent father; marriage of slaves. No. 151. Aug. 22, 1896. 2 pp.
 Evidence; estoppel; certificate of disability. No. 156. Aug. 22, 1896. 4 pp.
 Fee; fee agreements; attorneys. No. 150. June 30, 1896. 2 pp.
 Reduction; medical examinations. No. 155. Aug. 22, 1896. 3 pp.
 Service; act Mar. 25, 1862. No. 154. Sept. 12, 1896. 3 pp.
 — Mexican War. No. 153. Aug. 29, 1896. 2 pp.

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Abry, Mary C., widow. No. 154. Sept. 12, 1896. 3 pp.
 Allen, Rufus A. No. 152. Aug. 29, 1896. 2 pp.
 Bishop, Angelina M., widow. No. 158. Nov. 7, 1896. 2 pp.
 Brunz, Anton. No. 153. Aug. 29, 1896. 2 pp.
 Eastman, Alexander. No. 159. Nov. 7, 1896. 1 p.
 Hulse, William L. No. 155. Aug. 22, 1896. 3 pp.
 Koch, August. No. 150. June 30, 1896. 2 pp.
 Ruhl, John H. No. 156. Aug. 22, 1896. 4 pp.
 Stuart, Mary E., widow. No. 157. Sept. 12, 1896. 2 pp.
 Travis & Brown, attorneys. No. 150. June 30, 1896. 2 pp.
 Walden, Henry, father of James Hubbard. No. 151. Aug. 22, 1896. 2 pp.

[Decisions of Department and General Land Office in cases relating to public lands] v. 24, [signatures] 21-25, published separately. p. 321-400.

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 Accounts; adjustment of deputy surveyor's claim, p. 333.
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 Vincent *v.* Gibbs, p. 383.
 Wilson *v.* Lefreiner, p. 398.

Digest of decisions of Department and General Land Office in cases relating to public lands, v. 1-22; prepared by S. V. Proudfit. 1897. vii+905 pp. \$1.25

Register of Department, corrected to Mar. 4, 1897, [with] appointments between Mar. 5 and Apr. 15. 1897. ix+193 pp.

Response to resolution, report of J. George Wright, relative to pine lands and timber on Red Lake Reservation, Minn. May 13, 1897. 142 pp. (Senate doc. 85.)

Response to resolution, report relative to oil leases of Seneca Indians. May 11, 1897. 150 pp. (Senate doc. 76.)

FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES COMMISSION

Agreement between commissioners and Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians. May 19, 1897. 11 pp. (Senate doc. 93.)

GENERAL LAND OFFICE

Communication submitting item of appropriation for indexing and preserving records of recorder's office. May 26, 1897. 3 pp. (Senate doc. 116.)

Estimate of deficiency in appropriation for surveying public lands, 1897. May 13, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 84.)

Letter requesting use of an unexpended balance, for examining work of contracting surveyors in field. May 3, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 34.)

Letter setting forth necessity for extension of time to purchasers of lands in Greer County, Okla., to place claim of record in office at Mangum. May 20, 1897. 3 pp. (Senate doc. 95.)

Response to resolution, relative to public lands in Oregon. May 13, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 78.)

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

NOTE.—The publications of the United States Geological Survey include annual reports and Water-supply and Irrigation Papers, which are intended for free distribution; and Monographs, Bulletins, and folios of the Geologic Atlas of the United States, which are sold at prices ranging from 5c. to \$11.00 each. Address the Director of the Geological Survey, Washington. For topographic sheets, see below.

Geologic atlas of United States, folio 32, Franklin, W. Va., Va. Library edition. 1896. 6 pp. 1 pl. 4 maps, f^o 25c
 Same, folio 35, Gadsden, Ala. Library edition. 1896. 4 pp. 1 pl. 4 maps, f^o 25c
 Gold-quartz veins of Nevada City and Grass Valley districts, Cal., by Waldemar Lindgren; from 17th annual report, pt. 2. 1896. p. 1-262, 851-864, 37 il. 18 pl. 6 maps, 1 in pocket.
 Some analogies in lower cretaceous of Europe and America, by Lester Frank Ward; from 16th annual report, pt. 1. 1896. p. 463-542, 3 il. 9 pl. 2 maps.
 Summary of primary triangulation executed by Geological Survey, 1882-94, by Henry Gannett; from 16th annual report, pt. 1. 1896. p. 875-910.
 Tennessee phosphates, by Charles Willard Hayes; from 17th annual report, pt. 2. 1896. 38 pp. 1 il. 2 pl. 4 maps.
 Underground water of Arkansas Valley in eastern Colorado, by Grove Karl Gilbert; from 17th annual report, pt. 2. 1896. p. 551-601, 5 il. 13 pl.

Topographic sheets

NOTE.—The Geological Survey is making a topographic map of the United States. The sheets of which it is composed are projected without reference to political divisions, and are designated by some prominent feature found on them. Three scales are used, 1:62,500, 1:125,000, and 1:250,000. These correspond, approximately, to 1 mile, 2 miles, and 4 miles to 1 linear inch on the map. The size, unless otherwise given, is about 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches in height by 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 16 inches in width, exclusive of the margin, the width varying with the latitude. A description of the topographic map is printed on the reverse of each sheet catalogued below.

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 Georgia-Alabama, Tallapoosa sheet, lat. 33° 30'-34°, long. 85°-85° 30'. Scale 1: 125,000, contour interval 100 ft. Edition of May, 1897. 5c
 Idaho, Boise sheet, lat. 43° 30'-44°, long. 116°-116° 30'. Scale 1: 125,000, contour interval 100 ft. Edition of May, 1897. 5c
 New York, Bolton sheet, lat. 43° 30'-43° 45', long. 73° 30'-73° 45'. Scale 1: 62,500, contour interval 20 ft. Edition of May, 1897. 5c
 North Dakota, Casselton sheet, lat. 46° 30'-47°, long. 97°-97° 30'. Scale 1: 125,000, contour interval 20 ft. Edition of May, 1897. 5c
 Wisconsin, Eagle sheet, lat. 42° 45'-43°, long. 88° 15'-88° 30'. Scale 1: 62,500, contour interval 100 [20] ft. [Reprint 1897.] 5c

NOTE.—The description of the topographic map is not printed on the reverse of the Eagle sheet.

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INDIAN BUREAU

Letter requesting appropriation for Indian school at Carlisle. May 28, 1897. 3 pp. (Senate doc. 125.)

Response to resolution, communication relative to negotiations with Indians of Uintah Reservation [and Uncompahgre Reservation]. Apr. 13, 1897. 19 pp. map. (Senate doc. 32.)

PATENT OFFICE

NOTE.—The Patent Office publishes specifications and drawings of patents, both in single copies and monthly volumes, the former at 5c. and the latter at \$5.00. The former are not enumerated in this catalogue. For certified copies of patents, including specification, drawing, certificate, and grant, the price is 80c. A variety of indexes, giving a complete view of the work of the office from 1790 to date, are published at prices ranging from 25c. to \$10.00 per volume. The Rules of Practice and pamphlet Patent Laws are furnished free. The Patent Office issues coupon orders in packages of 20 at \$1.00 per package, or in books containing 100 coupons at \$5.00 per book. One coupon will procure a specification with drawings, and two coupons a copy of the Official Gazette. They are good until used. Address Chief Clerk, Patent Office.

Official Gazette, [title-page, errata, index to decisions, etc., to] v. 77. 1897. [7]+xix pp.

Same, v. 79, no. 5-8; May 4-25, 1897. 691-1368+[4] pp. il. [Weekly.] 10c single copy, \$5.00 a yr

NOTE.—Contains the patents, trade-marks, designs, and labels issued each week; also decisions of the Commissioner of Patents and of United States courts in patent cases.

Agriculture, Department of

NOTE.—Those publications of the Department of Agriculture which have prices attached, except those of the Weather Bureau, will hereafter be supplied by the Superintendent of Documents, Union Building, Washington, D. C. For the unpriced publications, application should be made to the Secretary of Agriculture. The Department has no list of addresses to which all its publications are sent. It issues a monthly list of publications, which is mailed to all applicants, enabling them to select such reports and bulletins as interest them. The serial publications of the Department are not intended for general distribution. Requests for them are referred to the divisions from which they are issued, and instructions are then sent as to how the publications may be regularly secured.

Protest against proposed legislation [Senate bill 1063, for further prevention of cruelty to animals in District of Columbia] restricting experiments of Department. May 25, 1897. 8+2 pp.

NOTE.—Copy of bill, 2 pp., is separate.

Same, with title, Letter in regard to Senate bill 1063, for further prevention of cruelty to animals in District of Columbia. May 26, 1897. 8 pp. (Senate doc. 112.)

AGROSTOLOGY DIVISION

NOTE.—Publications 1-12 and 14-16 were unnumbered. They consist of, besides Farmers' bulletin 31, Circulars 1-4, and Bulletins 1-7, which have appeared in this catalogue, 3 circulars of inquiry (blank forms); viz. July 13, 1896, relative to cow-peas; Aug. 21, 1896, relative to sorghum; Feb. 15, 1897, relative to forage plants. Publications 17 and 19 are circulars of inquiry (blank forms) of Apr. 10, 1897, and Apr. 1897, relative to forage problems and conditions.

American grasses; by F. Lamson-Scribner, agrostologist. 1897. 331 pp. 302 il. (Bulletin 7.) 30c

Sorghum as a forage crop; by Thomas A. Williams. Mar. [reprint May] 1897. 20 pp. il. (Agros. [publication] 13; Farmers' bulletin 50.)

Studies on American grasses. May 6, 1897. 23 pp. 1 il. 9 pl. (Bulletin 8; Agros. [publication] 18.) 10c

Contents:

Grasses, New or little known; by F. Lamson-Scribner.

Leaf structure of *jouvea* and *eragrostis obtusiflora*; by E. L. Ogden.

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ANIMAL INDUSTRY BUREAU

12th and 13th annual reports [with appendixes], 1895 and 1896. 1897.
 362 pp. il. 38 pl. (House doc. 291, 54th Cong. 2d sess.) 50c

Contents of appendixes:

- Cattle, Dipping, for destruction of ticks; by V. A. Nörgaard.
- Cattle disease, Outbreak of, in Kansas; by W. S. Devoe.
- Cattle show of Smithfield Club.
- Contagious diseases of animals in Great Britain.
- Creameries or butter factories; by H. E. Alvord.
- Diseases of domesticated animals; by Theobald Smith.
- Ergotism in Kansas; by W. N. D. Bird.
- Fowls, Infectious leukaemia in; by V. A. Moore.
- Hog cholera, Communication of, by carrier crows; by T. S. Ford.
- Laws of States and Territories for control of contagious animal diseases.
- Leeches; by P. A. Fish.
- Live-stock shipments from Canada, Argentina, and Australia to England.
- Meats, Curing of.
- Milk, freshly drawn, Preliminary investigations concerning number and nature of bacteria in; by V. A. Moore.
- Rabies in Washington, D. C.; by V. A. Moore and P. A. Fish.
- Swine, Outbreak of nonspecific disease among; by V. A. Moore.
- Texas fever in Australia.
- in Kansas; by W. E. Hill.
- Tuberculosis in cattle, Detection of; by Cooper Curtice.
- in swine; by V. A. Moore and C. F. Dawson.

Hog cholera and swine plague; by D. E. Salmon. Dec. 1894 [reprint 1897]. 16 pp. (Farmers' bulletin 24.)

Regulations concerning cattle transportation, amendment to order dated Jan. 27, 1897. May 17, 1897. 1 p. (Order 4.)

DAIRY DIVISION

Dairy herd, its formation and management; by Henry E. Alvord, reprinted with revision from Yearbook, 1894. Apr. 1897. 24 pp. (Dairy [publication] 14; Farmers' bulletin 55.)

List of officials and associations connected with dairy interests in United States and Canada, 1897. Apr. 10, 1897. 8 pp. (Dairy [publication] 13; Animal Industry Bureau, Circular 18.)

BIOLOGICAL SURVEY DIVISION

Some common birds in their relation to agriculture; by F. E. L. Beal. May, 1897. 40 pp. 22 il. (Farmers' bulletin 54.)

BOTANY DIVISION

Three new weeds of mustard family. [Apr. 30, 1897.] 6 pp. il. (Circular 10.)

Weeds, and how to kill them; by Lyster H. Dewey. 1895 [reprint 1897]. 31 pp. il. (Farmers' bulletin 28.)

ENTOMOLOGY DIVISION

Asparagus beetles, by F. H. Chittenden; from Yearbook, 1896. [1897.] ii + 341-352 pp. il.

Buffalo tree-hopper, *ceresa bubalus* Fab. [May 10, 1897.] 4 pp. il. (Circular 23, 2d series.)

Periodical cicada in 1897. [May 1, 1897.] 4 pp. (Circular 22, 2d series.)

Some insects injurious to stored grain; by F. H. Chittenden. Revised edition. Feb. [reprint May] 1897. 24 pp. il. (Farmers' bulletin 45.)

EXPERIMENT STATIONS OFFICE

Barnyard manure; by W. H. Beal. 1894 [reprint 1897]. 32 pp. il. ([Publication] 127; Farmers' bulletin 21.)

Cotton culture in Egypt; by George P. Foaden. 1897. 34 pp. 1 il. (Bulletin 42; [Publication] 206.) 5c

NOTE.—Includes article on Exports of cotton from Egypt, by Frank H. Hitchcock.

Dietary studies with reference to food of negro in Alabama, 1895-96; reported by W. O. Atwater and Chas. D. Woods. 1897. 69 pp. 1 il. 2 pl. (Bulletin 38; [Publication] 200.) 5c

Experiment Station Record, v. 8, no. 8. 1897. v + 639-738 pp. ([Publication] 207.) 10c single copy, \$1.00 a volume (12 numbers)

NOTE.—A serial publication containing a review of work in agricultural science of the world and of the United States in particular. No. 8 includes a special article, Nitrogen-free extract of plants and feeding stuff, by B. Tollens.

Feeding of farm animals; by E. W. Allen. 1895 [reprint 1897]. 32 pp. ([Publication] 136; Farmers' bulletin 22.)

Forage plants for the South; by S. M. Tracy. 1894 [reprint 1897]. 31 pp. il. ([Publication] 121; Farmers' bulletin 18.)

Organization lists of agricultural experiment stations and institutions with courses in agriculture in United States. Feb. 1897. 96 pp. (Bulletin 39; [Publication] 201.) 5c

Contents:

Agriculture, Department of, Rulings of, on work and expenditures of agricultural experiment stations.

— List of institutions with courses in, with courses of study and boards of instruction.

Association of American Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations, Officers of.

— of Official Agricultural Chemists, Officers and reporters of.

Experiment stations, List of, with governing boards and station staffs.

Federal legislation affecting agricultural colleges and experiment stations.

Post-Office Department, Regulations of, regarding experiment station publications.

Station publications received during 1896.

Treasury Department, Rulings of, as to construction of act establishing agricultural experiment stations.

Sweet potatoes, culture and uses; by J. F. Duggar. 1895 [reprint 1897]. 30 pp. il. ([Publication] 138; Farmers' bulletin 26.)

FOREIGN MARKETS SECTION

Exports of cotton from Egypt. [May 12, 1897.] 7 pp. (Circular 15.)

NOTE.—Reprinted from Bulletin 42, Office of Experiment Stations.

LIBRARY

Accessions to Department library, Jan.-Mar. 1897. May, 1897. 15 pp. 4^o (Library bulletin; Lib[ary publication] 15.)

POMOLOGY DIVISION

Fig culture: Edible figs, their culture and curing, by Gustav Eisen; Fig culture in Gulf States, by Frank S. Earle. [Reprint] 1897. 32 pp. (Bulletin 5.) 5c

PUBLICATIONS DIVISION

Farmers' bulletins available for distribution, Apr. 1, 1897. 4 pp. 4^o ([Publication] 224 [225].)

Same, June 1, 1897. 4 pp. 4^o ([Publication] 232.)

Monthly list of publications [of Department of Agriculture], May, 1897. 4 pp. ([Publication] 233.)

ROAD INQUIRY OFFICE

Forces which operate to destroy roads, with notes on road stones and problems therewith connected; by C. L. Whittle. Mar. 13, 1897. 14 pp. 4 pl. (Circular 29.)

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STATISTICS DIVISION

Crop report for May, 1897. 4 pp. (New series, rp. 148.)

VEGETABLE PHYSIOLOGY AND PATHOLOGY DIVISION

Peach growing for market; by Erwin F. Smith. 1895 [reprint 1897]. 24 pp. il. (V. P. P. [publication] 48; Farmers' bulletin 33.)

WEATHER BUREAU

NOTE.—For these publications application should be made to the Chief of the Weather Bureau.

Climate and Crop Bulletin 8-12; week ending May 3-31, 1897. 24 x 19 in.

NOTE.—Weekly Apr.-Sept., monthly remainder of year. Contains reports of temperature and rainfall, with special reference to their effect on crops.

Daily river stages on principal rivers of United States, pt. 5, [calendar] years 1893-95; by Park Morrill. 1896. lxii + 555 pp. 4^o (W. B. [publication] 112.)Monthly Weather Review [v. 25, no. 3] Mar. 1897; Cleveland Abbe, editor. 1897. p. 85-121, 6 pp. of maps, 4^o (W. B. [publication] 120.) 10c single copy, \$1.00 a yr

Contents:

Climate and crop service.

Climatology of month.

Meteorological tables.

Notes by editor.

River and flood service.

Weather map, May 1-31, 1897. 19x24 in. [Daily.]

Courts of United States

COURT OF CLAIMS

French spoliation claims, opinions of court. [1896.] 411 pp.

District of Columbia

Appropriations. Communication from commissioners, submitting estimate of appropriation to pay judgments against District [in cases of Isidor A. Duchesne and Washington Brewery Company]. May 26, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 109.)

Schools. Letter from commissioners, submitting estimate for repairs and improvements to Lovejoy School building. May 26, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 113.)

Streets. Letter from commissioners, relative to deficiencies in appropriations, 1897. May 13, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 82.)

Smithsonian Institution

ETHNOLOGY BUREAU

NOTE.—The annual reports of the Bureau of Ethnology (with accompanying papers) are distributed by Members of Congress and the Director of the Bureau; but the editions are not large enough to enable them to accede to all requests. Of the reports without accompanying papers, and of the separate papers, very few copies are printed.

14th annual report [with accompanying papers], 1893; by J. W. Powell, director. 1896. 2 pts. Ixi+1136 pp. +[7] l. 105 il. 95 pl. 23 maps, 4 facsim. ([Smithsonian publication 1079-80] House doc. 230, 2 pts., 54th Cong. 2d sess.) pt. 1, \$1.90; pt. 2, \$1.50

Contents:

v. 1. Coronado expedition, 1540-42; by G. P. Winship. Menomini Indians; by W. J. Hoffman. Report of director.

v. 2. Ghost-dance religion; by James Mooney.

15th same, without accompanying papers, 1894. 1897. exxi+351-366 pp. Repair of Casa Grande ruin, Ariz., 1891, by Cosmos Mindeleff; from 15th annual report. 1897. p. 317-349, 12 pl. 2 maps.

Siouan sociology, by James Owen Dorsey; from 15th annual report. 1897. p. 207-244, il.

NATIONAL MUSEUM

NOTE.—The publications of the National Museum comprise bulletins, annual reports, and an annual volume of Proceedings. The editions of these are too limited to admit of general distribution. The separates from the Proceedings and from the reports may be obtained on application to the Museum, until the supply is exhausted.

Catalogue of collection of birds made by W. L. Abbott in Madagascar, with descriptions of 3 new species, by Charles W. Richmond; from Proceedings, v. 19. 1897. p. 677-694. (No. 1118.)

On fossil phyllopod genera, dipeltis and protocaris, of family apodidae, by Charles Schuchert; from Proceedings, v. 19. 1897. p. 671-676, 1 pl. (No. 1117.)

On insects collected by [W. L.] Abbott on Seychelles, Aldabra, Glorioso, and Providence islands, with descriptions of 9 new species of coleoptera, by Martin L. Linell; from Proceedings, v. 19. 1897. p. 695-706. (No. 1119.)

Various Bureaus

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Civil service act and revision of civil service rules, amended to Jan. 2, 1897. [Reprint.] 25 pp.

Civil Service bulletin 2, 3; Mar. 1, May 15, 1897. Each 8 pp. 4^o

NOTE.—Contains information in regard to civil service examinations.

13th report [with appendix], 1896. 1897. 315 pp. (House doc. 321, 54th Cong. 2d sess.)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

DOCUMENTS OFFICE

Catalogue of United States Public Documents, monthly, no. 28, Apr. 1897. 39 pp.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

NOTE.—The Commission furnishes its reports gratuitously to those who apply for them.

Suggested classification of construction expenses as drawn by subcommittee of executive committee of Association of American Railway Accounting Officers, approved by executive committee, Apr. 1897. 12 l.

LABOR DEPARTMENT

NOTE.—The Department furnishes its publications gratuitously to those who apply for them.

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Bulletin 10, May, 1897; edited by Carroll D. Wright, commissioner; Oren W. Weaver, chief clerk. 1897. iii+237-392 pp. (House doc. 135, pt. 3, 54th Cong. 2d sess.) [Bimonthly.] 10c

Contents:

Building and loan associations.
Decisions of courts affecting labor.
Foreign statistical publications, recent, Digest of.
Government contracts, Recent.
Negro, Condition of, in various cities.
State bureaus of labor statistics, Digest of recent reports of; Colorado, Missouri, Nebraska.
Work and wages of men, women, and children.

Cost of producing white-pine lumber in United States and Canada. May 6, 1897. 26 pp. (Senate doc. 70.)

1st special report of commissioner; marriage and divorce, 1867-86; by Carroll D. Wright. Feb. 1889, revised Mar. 7, 1891. 1897. 1074 pp.

NOTE.—Reprint, with new title, of 1891 edition of Report on Marriage and Divorce. This report never appeared in the Congressional set.

5th same; Gothenburg system of liquor traffic; by E. R. L. Gould. 1893 [reprint 1897]. 253 pp.

NOTE.—1st print appeared also as House ex. doc. 254, 52d Congress, 2d session, in v. 32.

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

NATIONAL FORESTRY COMMISSION

Report upon inauguration of forest policy, May 1, 1897. 47 pp.

Same, with letter of transmission. May 25, 1897. 49 pp. (Senate doc. 105.)

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For documents not priced in this Catalogue, apply to the Bureau issuing them and not to the Superintendent of Documents.

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